

REMARKS

In response to the restriction requirement, Applicants elect claims 1-19. The election is made without traverse, and the non-elected claims have been canceled without prejudice. Applicants request that the above amendments to the claims be considered before acting on the merits of this application. An early and favorable action is courteously requested.

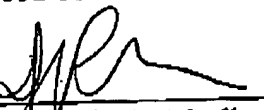


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